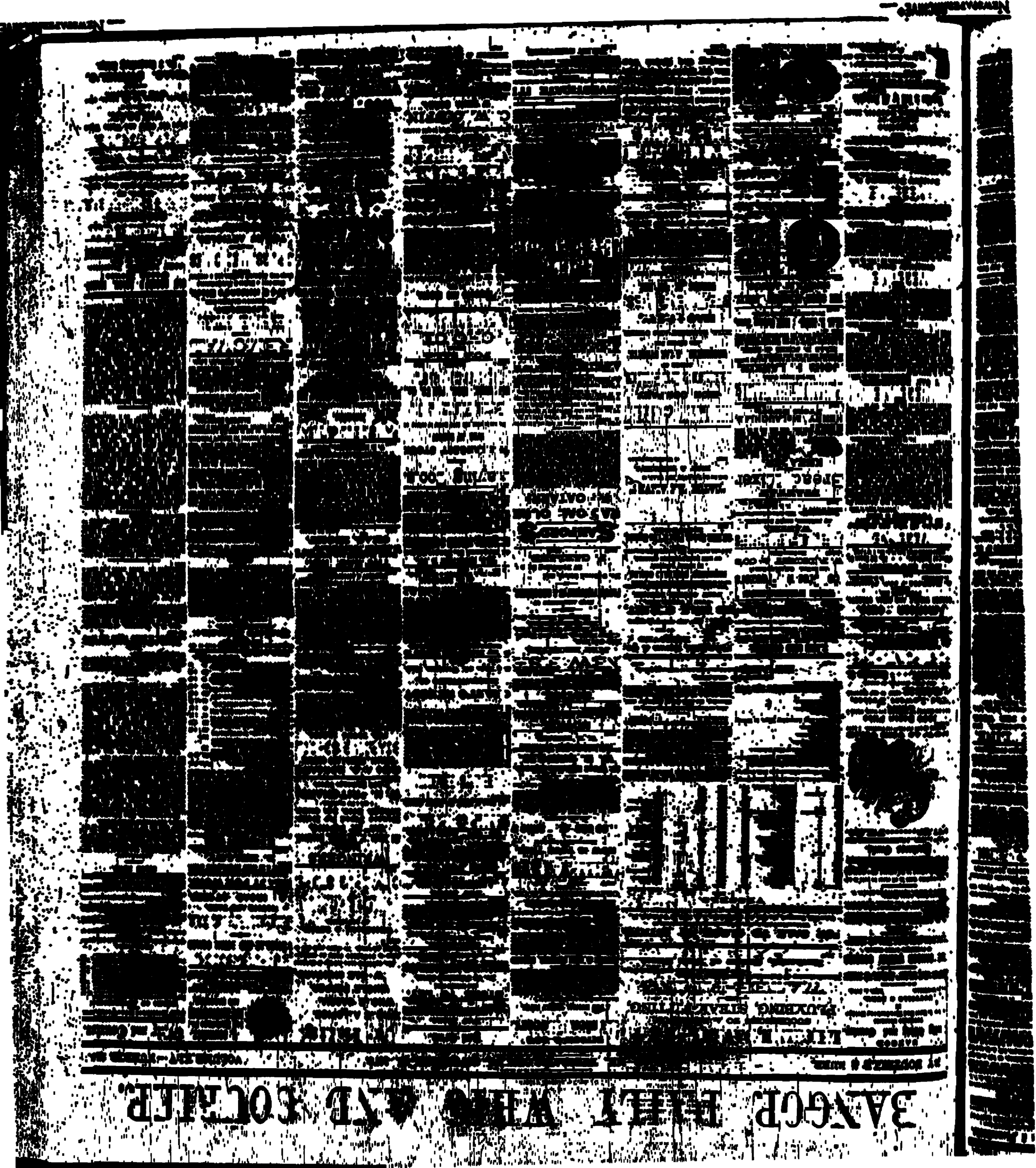

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 20, 1870.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

A TERRIBLE MURDER.

BODY FOUND IN DEERING.

The Skull Crushed In.

The story of an Unknown Man Found Partially Buried—Evidence of Murder.

On Monday afternoon a man and boy while hunting in Mayo's woods, on one of the highest points on the town of Deering, saw a foot sticking out of the ground and pulling out found it contained a body. Digging away about four of dirt the body of a man was exposed to view, having been dead apparently about 48 hours. He was a man of medium height, about 32 years of age, dark complexion, smooth face with the exception of a thin moustache. He had on black pants, coat and vest, but no hat, boots and his sleeves were pulled up. An examination of the body showed the skull was pierced in, evidently from a blow with a heavy instrument. There were no other marks on his body. His pants pockets at the pants were cut and the body was wrapped in a bed quilt. The trail of a wagon led away from the spot, showing that the body was conveyed there from some other place. The body has not been recognized. The motive of the murder is not apparent.

Supposed Identification—The coroner Holds Meeting.

PORTLAND, Sept. 20. The body found in Deering woods is supposed to be that of Capt. William P. Taylor of the schr Daniel Pierce, of Harwich, Mass. He left the vessel Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, and has not been seen since. He had $230 with him and the description of him agrees with the body found, though the clothing is different. Two other men are reported missing.

MARINE DISASTERS.

Bound South, N. J., Sept. 9. The schooner Miss Capt. Sherman of and from Machias, Me., with lumber consigned to Chas. Talbot & Co., 20 South street is still on shore on Romer Shoals, having been here since 3:30 last night. She tilted at an early hour this morning and is full of water. Force fire entertained that she will become a total loss.

CAPE MAY, Sept. 9. The fishing vessel Mary Louise of and for Gloucester, was run into Sept. 1st in the fog, sixty miles east of Boston light, by the steamer Jean, bound for Liverpool. The crew was taken off by the Emily Swift of Orland, Captain Grey, and brought to Canton and sent home on the Lewiston.

The Body Discovered—Who Murdered Andrews and Gilbert?

PORTLAND, Sept. 10. E Ish Jones discovered his Henry Williams, of Raglan, with the murdered body found in Deering. Charles E. Prescott, of Windham, was arrested to-day for the crime and confesses that he killed the man while drunk.

THE ELECTION.

REPORTS AND SUMMARIES.

HOW THE COUNTIES STAND.

The Vote for Governor.

Estimates on the Legislature.

THE SECOND RESERVE.

The Vote of Androscoggin County—Whole Republican Ticket Elected.

LEWISTON, Sept. 9. Androscoggin county, Rivers, Fifth Congressional district 3653; Smith, 2128. The whole Republican county ticket and Senators elected by from 1000 to 1200 plurality; six Republicans, two Greenback and Democratic Representatives; one District to hear from. Congressman Frye has 1700 plurality; a Democratic Norway, Paris and Bethel elect Republican Representatives.

Good Old Franklin—True to the Old Faith.

FARMINGTON, Sept. 9. Franklin county stands by her old principles. The Republican ticket is elected by handsome majorities. The Democratic papers are claiming Senator Hamlin's district, but the returns which are in doubt, but probably elected. The Republicans elect one Senator, two Representatives, one Democratic and one Republican. The Democrats elect one Senator, one Representative and two Republicans elect three, and two are in doubt.

Supreme Majority in Androscoggin County.

NORWAY, Sept. 9. The estimated majority for Governor in Washington county is six hundred.

The Vote of Somerset County.

SKOWHEGAN, Sept. 9. [In Somerset county the Democratic and Greenback senator is probably elected by seven hundred majority, and the rest of the Greenback ticket by a small majority. There is no Republican legislative elected.

The Vote of Lincoln County.

DAMARISCOTTA, Sept. 9. Lincoln county elects a Republican Senator, Democratic Sheriff, Commissioner and Register of Probate. The Treasurer is doubtful. Of the Representatives to which the county is entitled, four Democrats and two Republicans are elected. The Greenbackers poll about 200 votes in the county. Connor's majority probably have 125 plurality.

Lindsey's Vote in Maine.

PORTLAND, Sept. 10. The Kaine county vote in the Third District, except Androscoggin and Kennebec, give Lindsey 900; wanting 741 Pitcher, 641.

Another Record and the Record Surpassed.

Maine County elected Senator.

AUGUSTA, Sept. 9. Kennebec county is carried by the Republicans when about half the entire county is in. Lindsey's majority is a member of Congress from this district by a reduced majority from 1870.

THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

Mr. Blaine's Township to go to Hale.

HALLOWELL, Sept. 9. Hallowell (one of the twenty-two towns in Kennebec county) gives Governor 103 majority over both the other candidates. The Republican county ticket is undoubtedly elected and four Republican Representatives to the Legislature are elected. The other parts of the district in doubt.

The Vote of Sagadahoc County.

BATH, Sept. 9. Returns received here show a majority of 933 in the county for Frye, the contest being mainly on Representative in Congress. In this city Frye has 941; Baldwin, 464. Chase, 304. The Republican county ticket is elected. Connor's majority in this city is 436 against 495 in 1876 on a reduced vote. The Republican town Representatives elected as before.

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